GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN NE REGION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the aircraft movement in the North-East region has increased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the steps are being taken to expedite the setting up of adequate aviation infrastructure in the region including new greenfield airports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b):- Yes,Sir.The details of increase in the aircraft movement during the last three years in given as under:

Year	Aircraft Movements(in nos)		
	International	Domestic	Total
2004-05	52	32967	33019
2005-06	290	33746	34036
2006-07	88	41981	42069

(c)and(d):- Yes, Sir. The details of ongoing development works at various airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) is given as under :

(A) RUNWAY WORK :

Extension of Runways in Progress:

(i) Guwahati Airport

(ii) Silchar Airport

Extension of Runways Planned:

(i) Dibrugarh Airport

(ii) Barapani (Shillong) Airport.

Extension of Runways Completed:

(i) Agartala Airport

(B) APRON WORKS:

Extension of Apron Work in Progress:

(i) Agartala Airport

(ii) Dibrugarh Airport

(iii) Guwahati Airport

(iv) Silchar Airport

Extension of Apron Work Planned:

(i) Imphal Airport

(ii) Dimapur Airport

(iii) Barapani(Shillong Airport)

(C) TERMINAL BUILDING

New Terminal Building/Expansion of Exisiting Terminal Building in Progress:

(i) Dibrugarh Airport

(ii) Barapani (Shillong) Airport

(iii) Imphal Airport.

Expansion of existing Terminal Building under Planning:

(i) Agartala Airport

(ii) Guwahati Airport

(iii) Dimapur Airport.

New Terminal Building under Planning:

(i) Jorhat Airport

(ii) Bagdogra Airport

(D) GREEN FIELD AIRPORTS

Green Field Airport under Planning:

(i) Pakyong (Sikkim) Airport

(ii) Itanagar (ArunachalPradesh) Airport

(iii) Kokrajhar (Assam) Airport

(iv) Cheithu (Nagaland) Airport

Green Field Airport Completed:

(i) Tura (Mehghala) Airport.

Beside these development of non-operational airports at Tezu,Passighat,Rupsi,Kamalpur and Kailashar are also being planned.